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Punchard High school's bevy of snappy cheer leaders whose lively antics on the field bring out plenty of vocal support for the school's gridiron warriors. From left to right, Bessie Christie, leader, Marlon White, Jean Dumont, Nancy Chadwick, Eva Givenco, Peggy Greco, Grace Engel, Suzanne Markey and Barbara Parsons.

## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Behind the determination of the United Steelworkers to strike there seems to be the attitude that labor unions have special privileges in society. The steelworkers make a demand; if it isn't met they call upon the country to witness the justice of their claims. This is a well-known technique of propaganda. Put your opponent in the wrong, rather than prove the correctness of your own position. So Philip Murray, not apparently concerned about the general economic effects of a strike, blandly proclaims his strike as in the national interest. His contention is that United States Steel "in complete disregard of the national interest has said no . . . to the union and no to the President of the United States and to the American people."

And What Is "National Interest"?

Since the strike is claimed to serve their best ends, the American people should examine the causes and try to estimate the results. If Philip Murray won't then the nation he "serves" should. They may then reach a conclusion that another technique of propaganda is being pulled on them. A strike is described as serving or, not just the steelworkers. It is the sympathetic approach guaranteed to cloak real intentions. The fact is that 1,000,000 steelworkers want to benefit themselves. That may be a worthy end, but if in reaching it they destroy the livelihood of millions of others, that's a very different matter.

What's the strike about. It was ready to break out last spring when the steelworkers considered a fourth round of collective bargaining since the war. The first three rounds netted them a total wage increase of between 41% and 46% cents an hour. Since the fourth round was to begin at a time of economic uncertainty, the objective was not to be an outright wage increase but security through industry-paid pension

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## Local Groups Organize For Chest Campaign

Committees Being Formed To Take Part In Two-Week Drive Which Will Open October 17

### Permits Granted For New Building

A permit granted last week to the Andover Housing authority to build 12 residential units on Morton street boosted the estimated costs of new buildings for which permits were granted in the Sept. 23 to 30 period to \$572,050, according to the latest report of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman. Construction of the veterans' housing project is being done by the Benoit Construction Co., of Lynn, who submitted the low bid of \$549,546.

The permits for new construction were issued as follows:

Andrew M. and Eunice Campbell, Lot-13 Burnham rd., Residence and garage; Eugene Landry, Greenwood rd., residence; Burton A. and Barbara Jenkins, Hidden rd., residence and garage; Andover Housing authority project, Morton st., 12 resident units; Charles J. Haffner, River rd., poultry house; Francis P. and Ju-canito M. Viera, 119 Andover st., temporary garage.

Permit for an addition of a front porch at an estimated cost of \$150 was granted Thomas B. Gorrie, 22 Brook st.

### Gala Hallowe'en Party Planned

Sponsors of the gala Hallowe'en party to be held in the Memorial gym for all the youngsters of the town are planning a fine entertainment program for their guests. All youngsters of the town are invited. There will be two divisions, one for those up to the sixth grade, the other for those in the seventh through the high school.

Several organizations who endorse the plan to have such a party on Hallowe'en have come forward with contributions to enable the sponsors to arrange a splendid program and to provide plenty of refreshments to be served during the evening.

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The Andover organization for the community chest campaign is rapidly taking shape, according to Miss Miriam Putnam, chairman of the Andover division.

A general meeting of all solicitors will be held at a date to be announced soon. There will be short talks by the campaign leaders, instructions about kits and general announcements for the drive. The Greater Lawrence goal has been set at \$190,114.

Chairman of the various groups will include: Vice-Chairman Kenneth L. Sherman, schools; Roy E. Hardy, special gifts; Arthur W. Reynolds, industry; Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, residential; Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole, Jr., town government; John B. Hawes, Phillips academy.

The campaign will open Monday, Oct. 17, and will continue through Monday, Oct. 31.

The Red Feather services which are directly aided by the chest are: the Andover guild, boy scouts, Catholic Charities center, Family Service association, girl scouts, International Institute, Jewish Community center, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Protector of Mary Immaculate, St. Anne's orphanage, Tuberculosis league, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

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### Boosters Offer Awards of \$1750

Tickets are being sold now on the prizes valued at \$1750 which the Boosters club is going to award in its campaign to equip the all-girls' band at Punched High school with new uniforms.

The two major prizes to be awarded are television sets. They top the list of 41 different prizes donated by local merchants for the event. The awards are to be made as part of the Boosters' day program to be held in connection with the Punched — Lexington football game at the playstead Oct. 29. Various kinds and types of merchandise for men, women and children are included in the donations the merchants made and which will be awarded during the program.

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## Court Sessions To Open Here In Few Weeks

Court sessions will be resumed in Andover within a few weeks with the new Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon presiding.

The former AMVETS room on the second floor of the town house is being made over for the court. The benches have been painted, some of the new furniture has arrived and the rest is expected to be here shortly.

Trial justices have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court and district court of all crime which may be subject to the penalty of \$50, or six months in jail, or both, Atty. Gordon stated. They have jurisdiction over various breaches of the peace and certain cases of larceny which may be sentenced up to one year, all fish and game laws, violation of town ordinances, and over felonies of juveniles under 17 which are not punishable by life imprisonment or death.

They may bind over for trial by the superior court any crime over which they have no jurisdiction, but may handle drunkenness cases, and hawkers and peddlers who have not the proper licenses. Under a new law just passed they may make payment of witness fees to police officers.

Atty. Gordon expects that the new court room will be ready in about two weeks after which he will be prepared to serve the town in his capacity as trial justice.

### Chief Buchan Asks Home Fire Check

A single afternoon or evening will be enough time to rid your home of the most common fire hazards, Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan said today in urging local citizens to join in the nation-wide observation of Fire Prevention week, Oct. 9 to 15.

"The first step is to clean out the cellar," Chief Buchan said. "Most families have stacks of old magazines, piles of discarded clothing, and even pieces of furniture stuck away down there. All it takes is a spark from the furnace, or a defect in the wiring, or a carelessly dropped cigarette to start a fire in the cellar. Once it is started, it is particularly difficult to bring under control if those piles of fast-burning paper, cloth, and wood are there to supply fuel."

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## Vale Residents Join In Vigorous Protest of Automatic Gates

Will Have Delegation At Hearing In Boston Oct. 19 and Hope To Enlist Aid of North Wilmington PTA

### Two Temporary Principals Named

Charles A. Gregory and Benj. F. Dimlich Acting Heads of High Schools

Two temporary appointments were made by the school board Tuesday night to carry on the duties of principals in the senior and junior high schools.

Charles A. Gregory, teacher of social studies, was appointed acting principal of Punched High school in the absence of Eugene V. Lovely who is detained at his home by illness, and Benjamin F. Dimlich was appointed acting principal of the Junior High school until the permanent successor to Milton H. Nelson, resigned, is named.

Both were granted increases of \$300 annually while serving in their temporary positions.

The school board Tuesday night also interviewed Mervin E. Stevens, teacher of English, in connection with the permanent appointment of a principal of the Junior High school.

The contract for oil was awarded to the Andover Coal Co., Inc., the lowest of five bidders, at a price of .1105 per gallon for No. 2 oil, and \$2.8365 per barrel for No. 5 oil.

The resignation of Ralph B. Wilkinson as a member of the school survey committee was received. The board voted to invite Charles F. Dalton of Summer st., to serve.

Mr. Gregory, now acting principal of the senior high, has been

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### Punchard 21-20 Victor At Danvers

Punchard eked out a close 21 to 20 victory over a rugged Holten eleven eleven of Danvers Saturday in a hard-fought contest that was decided by a safety.

Following the opening kickoff, Punchard took the ball on its own 20 and with Charles Dwyer, Raymond Collins and Clifford Lawrence alternating, marched to the Danvers 25, chalking up two first downs, on the next play Co-Capt. Collins hit off tackle and behind some effective down field blocking scamped all the way for a score. Co-Capt. Nick Maucerie's attempted conversion was low.

In the middle of the second period Punchard took possession on its own 45 when a Danvers kick went out of bounds. Wilkinson and Collins alternated carrying the ball and registered three first downs in reaching the Danvers 15. A Dwyer to Valz pass scored the second touchdown. Maucerie placekicked the extra point leaving 13 to 0 at the half.

Danvers tallied following the second half kickoff. Begin and Leathe alternated in carrying the ball to the Punchard 35. Here Norman Leathe passed to brother Paul who went 15 yards for the touchdown. P. Leathe kicked the extra point.

After an exchange of kicks Danvers was forced back to the 5 by Punchard's forward wall. On

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Residents of Ballardvale, especially those with small children, are preparing to vigorously oppose the petition of the Boston & Maine railroad for the installation of automatic gates at the Andover street crossing.

Since the announcement of Oct. 19 as the date of the hearing on the petition, the committee formed by the Ballardvale PTA has been marshalling its forces to present as strong a case as possible against the change.

A delegation is being formed to appear before the department of public utilities at the state house and the committee is also endeavoring to enlist support of the North Wilmington PTA which is opposing the installation of automatic gates at a crossing near the school in that town.

The local petition with signatures of more than 300 protesting the removal of the gateman and the present gates will be presented at the hearing by the board of selectmen, who will also enter their own opposition.

Officials of the railroad were in the Vale Monday viewing the location. They have informed the selectmen that the proposed type of gates have proved satisfactory in many other places.

Denunciation of the proposal is contained in a statement just issued by a committee which is leading the opposition. Members are William McIntyre, George G. Brown, Albert T. Warner, Mrs. Paul Payne and Mrs. Bernice Meyers.

The statement is as follows:

The residents of Ballardvale continue to strenuously oppose the efforts of the Boston and Maine railway to provide automatic gates at the crossing in the center of the town.

Parents of school children especially aroused at the contemplated removal of crossing attendants, as approximately half of the pupils enrolled at the Bradlee school must cross there four times daily, including the midday trip home for lunch. Other children use the crossing to reach the pick-up location for parochial and Andover school buses by the Ballard-

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## PUNCHARD 21-20 VICTORY AT DANVERS

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fourth down Malski of Danvers was tackled behind the goal line for a safety while attempting a kick.

Late in third quarter another pass from N. Leathe to his brother Paul was good for another T.D. Paul again kicked the extra point. Midway in the final quarter Francis Brennan of Punchard recovered a Danvers fumble on the Danvers 15. Punchard took to the air and a Dwyer to Rayball pass placed the ball on the Danvers 6. Then Dwyer hurled to Brucato

who was all alone in the end zone for the score. The try for the extra point failed. The score was now 21 to 14.

With two minutes to play Norman Leathe again passed to Ed Bates who weaved in and out of the arms of the Punchard boys, for a 35 yard touchdown. Fredrickson and Rayball chased him to the goal line but couldn't catch him. Paul Leathe's attempt to placekick the extra point failed. The game ended a few plays later. Punchard winning by a score of 21 to 20. Collins, Dwyer and Brucato stood out for Punchard while the same was for the Leathe brothers, Begin, and Bates for Danvers.

The summary:

Punchard: l.e., Valz, Rayball, Otis, lt., Curry, lg., Fredrickson, Prescott, c. (Co.-Capt.) Maucerie, rg., R. Brennan, rt., Calder, F. Brennan, re, Brucato, Rayball, qb, Lawrence, lhb, Dwyer, rhb.

Wilson, Wilkinson, fb, (Co.-Capt.) Collins.  
Danvers: le, Malski, lt, Stanley, Caines, lg, Seavie, c, Wheelwright, rg, Tataronis, Cassidy, rt, Tremblay, re, P. Leathe, Stewart, qb, Pertonzio, rhb, Vaillancourt, Bates lhb, (Capt.) Begin, fb, Norman Leathe.

Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Punchard	6	7	2	6	21
Danvers	0	0	14	6	20

Touchdowns: Collins, Valz, Brucato, P. Leathe (2), Bates. Points after: P. Leathe (2) by kick, Dwyer (1) by rush.

## BOOSTERS OFFER AWARDS OF \$1750

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At a meeting of the committee last week a representative of a Boston firm was present to discuss the uniforms. Later the committee voted to have the uniforms made locally in the same pattern and colors as those in use at present.

The original uniforms were made 10 years ago by the parents of the girls who were in the band at that time. They have been handed down from time to time since then and their present condition shows they should be replaced.

The committee also appointed Roger H. Whitcomb as chairman of its publicity committee to handle all details in connection with this phase of its activities.

At a meeting last night more books were distributed and announcement was made that anybody in town who wishes to assist in any part of the work may do so by contacting James P. Christie at the tax collector's office.

## Local Groups Organize For Chest Campaign

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With Miss Putnam on the local committee are Kenneth L. Sherman, Roy E. Hardy, Stafford A. Lindsay, the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor of St. Augustine's church, and the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Phillips academy.

Miss Putnam, speaking as Andover chairman, stated: "The community chest, it seems to me, is a thorough American way of restoring to our time the kind of neighborliness that our forefathers practiced as a matter of course when they helped at a house raising or aided a neighbor in temporary distress."

What we need more than anything else these days is more understanding of and sympathy with one another. We need it at the world level; we need it at the community level just as much.

It is my firm conviction that the best way to build enduring peace is to build that peace first in the community by seeing to it that we build together sound community living and by meeting with intelligence and creative service the same problems which appear on the national and international scene."

## MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Plans for the building program at Merrimack college are going along rapidly. The new science building, first in the proposed nine-building campus, opened Sept. 29. This is a four-story building, with an amphitheater seating more than 325 to be used for lectures and experimental purposes. The building is equipped with the most modern apparatus for research work in chemistry, physics, optics, and electronics.

The Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., Ph.D., president, has stated that construction on a faculty house will begin this fall, and a liberal arts building will be started next spring. Both are expected to be ready by September, 1950.

A rapidly increasing enrollment makes this quickened construction necessary. Present enrollment in the day school numbers approximately 450. The pioneer class, now juniors, numbers 135; sophomores total a similar number; 180 new freshmen were admitted this year.

Evening and Saturday classes bring the present over-all enrollment for the college to more than 600. Saturday classes are new this term, and present enrollment is exceptionally large.

Established in 1947 by the Augustinian Fathers at the request of Archbishop Cushing, Merrimack has made rapid strides in its short existence. Present college land totals 150 acres. A gymnasium, an eight class-room building, with laboratories, and offices, and the new science building have been constructed. 1950 will see two more buildings ready.

## Catholic Club Holds Opening Meeting

The Andover Catholic club opened its new season Monday night with a dinner meeting in St. Augustine's school hall. About 75 members were present.

At the short business meeting that followed with President Frederick E. Griffin presiding, it was voted to donate \$50 to the sisters to provide suitable films for the school.

Arthur McCabe, formerly with the United States secret service was the guest speaker. In his talk on "Presidential Protection" he gave a number of interesting stories of his experiences during the war and told of the numerous notable personages to whom he was assigned at different times during his service.

At the conclusion of the meeting an army picture and a football picture were shown, using the projector the club gave to the school last spring.

## P.A. SPORT

After last Saturday's 13-0 victory over Massachusetts Maritime academy, which was marred by fumbles and by poor timing on offensive plays, Coach Steve Sorota's Andover eleven has been getting thorough drill in offensive play and on the elimination of fumbles.

Three inexperienced quarterbacks saw action against the Mariners—Ed Johnson of Agawam, Jerry Schaeffer and Leigh Quinn. Defensively, the Andover outfit looked much better than on the offense, with Captain Dan Wright, and George Petchel at tackle, and Pat Esmiol and Tim Anderson at guard, Harry Berkowitz and Ed Moran on the ends, and Erick Mack, rangy Californian at center.

The Andover eleven points for one of its toughest games of the season against Harvard Freshman here, Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Coach Frank DiClemente's soccer squad is getting in shape for its first game here this Saturday against Tilton. Last year they lost a close one to Tilton, 1-0.

DiClemente's starting line-up, while not final, stacks up about as follows: Ricardo Fajardo, c.f.; Peter Hubbell or Frank Capra, l. inside; Walter Kohler, r. inside; Billy Lee, l.w.; Bill McKim, r.w. Dick Neville, r.h.; Captain Ev Rose, c.h.; Charlie Platt, l.h.; Mike Palmer, f.b.; Todd Terry, f.b. and George Webb, goal.

Ev Rose of Sewickly, Pa., is starting his second season as captain of Andover's soccer team.

## Miss Murray To Sing At C.D. of A. Breakfast

Miss Genevieve E. Murray, 29 Bartlett st., will be the soloist at the state communion breakfast to be held Sunday Oct. 16 in the Hotel Statler Ballroom, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. Archbishop Richard Cushing and Bishop John Wright and other church dignitaries throughout the state will be present.

Miss Murray has recently returned to Radcliffe college for her junior year which includes science work at the Harvard laboratories.

## Too Much Football Playing In Streets

"There's all together too much football playing in the streets," Police Chief George A. Dane said yesterday, "and wherever we see it we will stop it."

"I like to see them playing football in the right place where no one will get hurt, but I don't want to go arresting anyone for hurting a child who is playing football in the street."

Chief Dane suggested that parents can do much to stop the practice and asked householders to call the station if boys are playing in the streets near their homes. The names of persons calling the station will not be made public.

## WAR ON SPEEDERS

Police have been conducting a campaign against speeders on River road in West Andover but despite the number of times officers have been stationed there no cases of fast driving have been reported.

The campaign to cut down speeding on streets in other parts of the town is being carried on daily with the result that many drivers had their licenses suspended for several days. One motorist from Hyde Park recently paid a fine of \$15 in district court at Lawrence after pleading guilty to a speeding charge.

## Feted By Friends On 89th Birthday

Mrs. Annie MacLeish, 39 Washington ave., celebrated her 89th birthday Thursday. She was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Donald Laurie, 59 Whittier st. at a small supper party. Mrs. MacLeish received many cards and gifts from her many friends.

Among those present at the supper were, Miss Ruth Denholm, a grandchild, Misses Ruby and Margaret Laurie, Misses Jessie and Mary Fowler, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Maude Brown, Mrs. Donald Laurie and Mrs. MacLeish.

## ABBOT ACADEMY

Throughout the school year the students and faculty of Abbot academy devote a portion of their time weekly to philanthropic objectives. Wednesday evenings group meet in different living rooms, halls and labs to work at some special assignment which will finally come into production at the time of the Abbot bazaar.

The service groups started Wednesday. The activities include art, dance, music, dramas, science, knitting and sewing. Other groups study current national questions. Each time one of the groups provides an entertainment voluntary contributions are made by the school to the general fund for philanthropic purposes. At the end of the year these gifts plus the generous support from the Abbot Birthday bazaar are apportioned to a number of charitable organizations, some of which are in the community.

Under the direction of Miss Barbara Humes, administrative assistant, the school will participate in the Community Fund drive.

Abbot academy is very happy to announce the presence in the John-Esther gallery of an exhibition of twenty-five works by William Abbott Cheever, instructor in art at Abbot. Most of the pictures are landscapes and winter scenes from subject material found in North Andover, Boxford, and Crane's Beach, Ipswich. The exhibition includes water color, oils, and lithographs. The public is cordially invited to come to the gallery at any hour of the day, and in the evening by appointment, to view the works. The showing will remain open throughout the month of October.

As a gift to the school from the Class of 1949, Miss Hearsey announced that the stage in Davis hall has been provided with a handsome new backdrop. The color is a soft gray. Friends attending the evening programs in Davis hall will enjoy the new curtain which was a very needed acquisition, many will recall. An opportunity, to view the gift will come Saturday, Oct. 15, when Abbot will present Beth Cary, distinguished monologist, in a series of readings. The program is open to the public, and begins at 8 o'clock. There is no admission charge.

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Some of the members of the United Nations secretariat who visited Andover over the past weekend, shown with a group of local hosts and hostesses who attended the luncheon given Saturday noon at the Log cabin in the bird sanctuary of Phillips academy. (Look Photo)

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## U.N. Secretariat Entertained Here

A varied program of events and genuine hospitality combined to make the visit of the United Nations secretariat to Andover over the past weekend a most interesting and appreciated event for all who had an opportunity to share in it.

Through the courtesy of the Andover Garden club Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of Central st., and Mrs. Ames Stevens of North Andover opened their gardens to the visitors. Secretariat members were guided on the sightseeing tour by Jane Hall, Arvilla Mason, and Geneva O'Hara, of Troop 19 of the Girl Scouts, but a few took bicycle rides escorted by members of Troop 73 boy scouts. Wendy Allen, Barbara Gibson, and Sidney

Tavern were the junior hostesses at the tennis courts at Phillips academy.

During the afternoon most of the secretariat attended the football game at Phillips Academy. Guests also enjoyed visiting Holt Hill farm, where Mrs. Charles W. Ward was "at home".

Cars to meet the secretariat in Boston Friday evening, were furnished by John Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy, Malcolm Lundgren, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. and George Westhaver. The volunteers for the afternoon drives through the countryside were Mrs. Thomas Emmons, Miss Barbara Loomer, Mrs. Roland Sherman, and Mrs. Vincent Stulgis.

It was a particular pleasure to welcome Mrs. Margaret Otis, director of the U.N. volunteer services. Under her direction, and with the assistance of a large number of volunteer ladies, hospitality trips are planned. Mrs. Otis was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tavern over the weekend.

Transportation to the south station Sunday afternoon was provided by members of the League of Women Voters. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Harold Howe, and cars driven by Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer, Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, and Mrs. John B. Hawes.

## CHIEF BUCHAN ASKS HOME FIRE CHECK

(Continued from Page One)

The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that one out of every three home fires begins in the cellar, the chief said.

"The next step is to clean out the attic, which is another danger spot," he said. "By cleaning up your home this week, you may keep it from burning up next week."

The chief also suggested these "Seven Steps to Fire Safety":

Have the complete heating system inspected, cleaned, and repaired by an experienced repairman.

Provide covered metal containers for ashes and trash.

Avoid hanging extension cords over bare nails or running them under rugs, as this causes dangerous wear. Replace worn extension cords.

Always call in an experienced electrician for necessary home wiring, because "home handymen" have been responsible for many fires traced to faulty wiring.

Oil and clean motors of electric appliances, and check to be sure that belts are in proper condition. (This does not apply to refrigerators which have sealed-in motors.)

Place a metal screen in front of the fireplace, to guard against flying sparks and hot ashes.

Never clean with gasoline—it's dangerous. Fire experts suggest that cleaning be sent out; if you must clean at home, use cleaning fluids bearing the U.L. label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

In addition to these specific steps, the chief emphasized that "careless handling of cigarettes and matches is still the No. 1 fire cause."

He said that the National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that nearly a third of all fires, in homes, factories, and elsewhere, are caused by careless smokers. "This week and every week, you should make certain cigarettes are out before throwing them away, avoid tossing cigarettes or matches into wastebaskets, and especially make certain that no member of your family ever smokes in bed."

Statistics for 1948 show only two unmistakable cases of lynching.

## "HELLO NIGHT"

By A LOST MINSTREL (With Apologies)

Lives there one with lot so sad Who never to himself has said, "This town is mine, these children, too." Whose heart has ne'er within him burned As home his aching feet have turned From dancing in Memorial Gym.

If such there breathes, go, note him well, He knoweth not our teachers well, Whate'er his work, whate'er his name, Empty his lot less he can claim Memories of "Hello Night" gay. He lives, but why we'll never know, He's neither parent, teacher, friend, For all of them their way will wend To "Hello Night" held in the gym.

October 19th, 1949

7:15 is the time

Dessert and coffee, a concert by the Pynchard High School all girl band, and square dancing with friends old and new are all yours at "Hello Night" Wednesday, Oct. 19, beginning at 7:15 p.m. at the Memorial auditorium. A cordial invitation to one and all to attend is extended by the Central Parent-Teacher association.

## Free Church Choir Elects Officers

At a recent business meeting of the Free church senior choir the following officers were elected; president, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, treasurer, Miss Judith Napier, and remembrance, Mrs. Agnes Burdett. The choir will rehearse Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Agnes Burdett 63 High st.

## GALA HALLOWE'EN PARTY PLANNED

(Continued from Page One)

Anyone wishing to make donations to help stage this community party may do so. Checks should be made payable to the "Halloween Party Committee" and forwarded to Stafford A. Lindsay, 6 Argyle st., or to James Doherty, Elm sq. The committee estimates that about \$200 more is needed to present the kind of entertainment they have in mind for the evening.

Meanwhile, the sponsors are forming a committee which will meet soon to complete arrangements for the event.

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## 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hattie Abbott quietly celebrated her ninetieth birthday Tuesday, Oct. 4 at her home on Cedar rd. where she lives with two of her daughters, Miss Marion Abbott and Mrs. Ruth White. Mrs. Abbott joined the West church, July 5, 1872, and is the oldest member of the church, and she has always been deeply interested in all its activities. She is also a charter member of Andover grange. During the day she received numerous cards and flowers from her many friends.

## Enjoy Outing

The members of the Parker St. Methodist church school held an

enjoyable outing last Saturday at Kleins' farm, River rd. A varied program of sports was enjoyed by the young and old who attended. Refreshments were served.

## Pomona Grange Meets

Friendship Pomona grange held their installation exercises last Saturday afternoon and evening in West Boxford grange hall. A supper was served by members of West Boxford grange. Mrs. Wilma Abbott, outgoing lecturer, was in charge of the program. Floyd Darby of Andover grange was installed as overseer. Alex Henderson was installed as gate keeper, and he also is a member of the Andover grange. About 15 members of Andover grange attended the exercises.

## Church Notes

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, Family night will be observed in West church. Come and bring your families and your picnic supper. Coffee and milk will be provided and movies will be shown. A good time is assured.

## Junior Women to Meet

The October meeting of the Junior Women of the West church will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Adelaide S.

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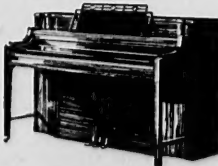
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## BALLARDVALE

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## P. T. A. NOTES

The first meeting of the fall season is to be held this evening by the Ballardvale P. T. A. in Bradlee school.

This association has over 100 members and is a valuable organization. All affairs pertaining to the welfare of the children of the community are part of the activities of this group.

Bart Smalley, the newly elected president will preside at the meeting; a social hour will follow. All meetings are open to everyone interested in children.

Dr. John J. Hartigan will be the speaker. He will discuss cancer and show a film on the subject.

## Girl Scout Notes

Because of the increased membership in girl scout Troop 19 the group has been divided into patrols for their meetings. The meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons. The girls are working for their sewing badges.

Dwight, who recently returned from the Near East, and will have an inspiring message. The hostesses will be Alice Lermond, Charlotte Young, Mary Joe Murray, Helen Scobie, Mildred Broughton, and Jeanette Lewis.

## Harvest Supper

A harvest supper will be served in the West church vestry Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Mrs. Helen Northey and Mrs. Harriet Sparks are co-chairmen.

## Personals

The Rev. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st. attended the ministers' retreat held at Rolling Ridge, No. Andover, the first three days of the week.

Miss Barbara Boutwell, R. N. a recent graduate of St. Joseph's hospital nursing school is now furthering her education at Simmons college school of nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain rd. and graduated from Pynchard High school.

Miss Priscilla Batchelder won second prize for her summer project in the home economics course at Essex Agricultural school. Miss Batchelder recently commenced her second year at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd. enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage in Vermont during the past weekend.

Mrs. Ella Burnham, Miss Gertrude Whitcomb of Bridgeton, Me., and Mrs. George Stranburg, of Newton were guests recently of Mrs. Charles Thomas of Bailey rd. Robert Batchelder of Lowell st. has enrolled at the Leland-Powers school of expression in Boston, where he is studying radio.

Mrs. James Bangs and daughter, Donna, of Lowell st. left Tuesday for Pittsfield, where she will join her husband who has been living in Pittsfield for the past few months. He is in charge of the Western Union office in that city.

Mrs. Richard Burroughs has returned to her home in Richmond, Va. after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Livingston, of Virginia rd.

Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd. and Miss Angie Buitt of Pynchard ave. visited friends in Cornish, Me. on Saturday.

The first of a series of demonstrations in the practical arts course for home makers was held last Wednesday in the West church vestry. About 20 ladies of the community availed themselves of the opportunity to learn the art of planning more nutritious and healthful meals at a lower cost budget. Miss Esther Belair of Lawrence is the instructor. There will be about 20 lessons in the course.

Miss Jean Duguid of Lowell st. left Monday for Dallas, Texas where she has gone to accept a position. On Sunday afternoon, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid held open house in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Argilla rd. spent the weekend in Sanford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lakso of Leominster and Mr. and Mrs. Urho Luurra of Fitchburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Mrs. Thomas Garside, and her daughter Mrs. Ivory Bradbury, and her son, Stephen of Buxton, Me. spent the earlier part of the week with relatives in town.

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## Boy Scout Notes

The first meeting of the fall season was held on Tuesday night by the members of Troop 76, boy scouts.

Arnold Schofield is scoutmaster. The meetings are held in the room in the fire station building.

Several of the boys are now automatically senior scouts because of the new rules. New members were present at the meeting.

## Supper Enjoyed

The first meeting of the season held by the members of the Friendly guild was conducted last Friday evening in the vestry of the Union Congregational church.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the large group of members and friends. A short business meeting followed the supper. A social hour was held with Miss Eunice O'Donnell amusing the group with the reading of handwriting. Miss O'Donnell was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Those on the committee included Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. Charles Walent. The waitresses were Miss Margaret Buckley and Miss Diane Mitchell.

Those present included Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Merrill Watts, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mrs. William Raymond, Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Miss Doris Shaw, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Arthur Grey, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Pauline McFarlane, Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.

## Supper To Be Held

The Friendly guild is sponsoring a spaghetti supper in the vestry of the Union Congregational church on Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the guild and may be purchased at the door. Children up to 12 years may purchase children's tickets.

Mrs. Cecile Fiorentino of Boston will prepare the supper. Those assisting will be Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Arthur Grey, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

## Friendly Guild Notes

An all-day sewing meeting was held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church Wednesday. It is planned to hold a fair in November. Box lunches were enjoyed.

Friday evening the Friendly guild will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Merrill Watts. Mrs. Robert Mitchell will be co-hostess. Mrs. Philip Kelsey will have charge of devotions.

The ways and means committee is selling Christmas paper and other supplies. A blanket club is being formed. All persons interested are asked to contact the members of the committee or Mrs. Frank Green, the president.

## Personals

Miss Diane Mitchell, Miss Margaret Buckley, Linda and Lawrence Mitchell attended the circus in Boston last Saturday.

Rally day Sunday was observed in the Union Congregational church last Sunday morning. A special service was held and included a movie. Miss Doris Shaw, superintendent was in charge.

The Rev. Philip Kelsey attended the conference held this week at Rolling Ridge, No. Andover. The Women's Service league will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall next Wednesday.

Lt. Robert C. Cowan  
Taking New Air Course

First Lt. Robert C. Cowan, who graduated from Pynchard high school in 1934, and entered the service in October, 1942, has begun a nine-month course of training designed to qualify him for the new air force situation of navigator-radar-bombardier.

Lt. Cowan flew 31 missions with the 8th air force in the European theatre from August 1944 to May 1945. He was commissioned as a reserve navigator at Selman Field, La., in March 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Cowan of 32 Washington ave., and is married to the former Miriam Marr of 11 Locke st.

## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club opened their year Monday evening with a splendid attendance of members and their guests.

Mrs. Norman L. Miller, president of the club, opened her business meeting with a greeting to all the new and old members and drew their attention to some of the splendid programs that have been arranged for the club year.

Mrs. Frank McArdle, chairman of the music program, introduced Miss Joan O'Donnell, a talented pianist, who held her audience in complete silence during her playing. Miss O'Donnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of 24 Riverena rd.

The guest speaker for the evening was Marjorie Shepherd, and her presentation of "The Curtain Going Up" held her audience in complete mirth. Her dramatization of a scene in "Anne of the Thousand Days" showed her great dramatic ability also. Marjorie Shepherd really succeeded in having a very responsive audience.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the evening under the supervision of Mrs. John C. Lowe and Mrs. Paul McKinnon. Mrs. Chester Wells, past president of the club, had the honor of pouring.

## Dramatic Group

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold a monthly meeting at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler of 44 York st., Friday, Oct. 21.

The group is planning to attend a theatre performance sometime during the month and will complete plans for this at this meeting.

Hostesses will be appointed for the year also at this meeting.

## Ways and Means

The ways and means committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter C. Caswell will conduct a rummage sale, Oct. 14 in the little

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An eligible list for firemen is expected to be established about Nov. 28, according to notice received by the selectmen from Thomas J. Grehan, director of the state civil service.

The notice also stated that the eligible list for police service was established Sept. 6 and a certification will be submitted in answer to the selectmen's requisition for four permanent reserve patrolmen at an early date.

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brick clubhouse on the Sacred Heart school grounds.

All members wishing to contribute to this sale, please bring parcels to the clubhouse or contact one of the members of the committee.

These sales are held every year by the ways and means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and are always a great success. Beautiful articles are always to be found among the many things on sale. Remember the date, Friday, Oct. 14, all day.

College  
The Misses June and Jean Steinert recently returned to Virginia Intermont college at Bristol Va. for their second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert drove their daughters to college and on their return trip spent two days in Williamsburg, Va. where they had a very enjoyable stay.

June and Jean this year are majoring in journalism and creative writing and they are also studying radio and dramas. The girls are very active in the sports of the college, especially riding and swimming.

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[An Editorial From The Atlanta Journal,  
Thursday, Sept. 29, 1949]

## Competitor Denounces Suit Against A&P

THE BOLD three-column advertisement in the current issue of the Waynesboro True Citizen catches the reader's eye. We quote it in full.

To our notion that advertisement by C. Whit Blount states the economic and governmental aspects of the case against A&P with a clarity and forcefulness that most of the editorial comment has lacked.

Also it strikes us as a fine example of sportsmanship in business.

Incidentally, it is about as effective an advertisement as could have been written for Mr. Blount's "Grocery".

Makes you sort of wish you were in Waynesboro to trade with him, doesn't it?

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[An Advertisement From The  
Waynesboro True Citizen]

## A Word For Our Competitor The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

There has been a move by the anti-trust department of the Federal Government to destroy our leading competitor, the A&P Food Store.

It may seem odd, but we are opposed to this move.

The A&P Co., is definitely our strongest competitor - they keep us hopping. But, we are still in business - And Expanding. We do it by selling quality merchandise, buying at a close margin and selling at CLOSER margin.

The so called "trust-busters" charge that the A&P Co. control some of the production and processing ends of the food business. As a result, they hold the cost price down on foods.

### WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS??

If A&P holds the costs down, it makes our suppliers hold their costs down to the same competitive level. They can sell cheaper, AND SO CAN WE.

We intend to continue to try to sell better merchandise than A&P; We also will continue to have competitive prices.

BUT, We don't believe the government, or any individual should try to break up a firm that is doing a good, clean, efficient job of serving the people of this country.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### ANDOVER CAN NOT STAND STILL

Report of the consultants engaged to make a study of the town school buildings made it clear that Andover is confronted with a pressing elementary school problem.

Their solution envisioned the replacement of most of the older elementary school buildings and the expansion of the school plant to a maximum of 43 elementary class units by 1954.

The evaluations that rated all elementary schools except the Shawsheen as inadequate are based largely upon the structure and functioning of the buildings.

That so many of the buildings rated so poorly may be somewhat of a shock to Andover citizens, yet the school committee some years ago was considering the modernization of the school plant and had gone to the point of having a set of plans prepared for the central schools.

However, the picture here is no different than that seen across the nation where parents are getting a close-up of overcrowded classrooms and out-of-date buildings. The situation will grow worse, according to all estimates, as by 1956 there will be some seven million more children in elementary schools than there are now. The war and other conditions caused a long period of drought in school building.

Andover has experienced a healthy growth. New homes are being built to accommodate the increase in population and the growing birth rate has now reached the enrollment in elementary grades.

The school committee is to give the report more study and it may be safely assumed that it will call for a special town meeting to seek an appropriation enabling it to employ an architect to prepare plans from which it will be possible to estimate the cost of future construction.

With the report before it, Andover can not stand still.

### CONGRATULATION, BOOSTERS

They call themselves the Boosters but they act like Fairy Godfathers to the youngsters they set out to help.

Last spring it was the boys at Punchard who received the benefits of the magic wand by the Boosters club to provide uniforms, sweaters and other equipment necessary in carrying on the athletic program of the school. Now they are going all-out to help the girls of the band get new uniforms.

They have made a great start toward their objective. Numerous citizens have joined to help and merchants have generously contributed about \$1750 in prizes to be awarded when the Boosters have their "day" at the Punchard-Lexington game October 29.

They are out to raise \$3000 more for the uniforms and knowing how well they have succeeded in past ventures it is safe to say they will get the money.

Uniforms which the girls wear were made 10 years ago by the mothers of the girls, in the band at that time. They have been repaired and handed down from year to year and should be replaced.

With the help of their Fairy Godfathers the girls will step out with spick and span new regalia October 29 and make everybody who "pitched in" feel proud of them.

### PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY

"It is the feeling of many responsible citizens in every community that the education of our youth for social responsibility is one of the primary needs for preserving our democratic institutions. There is nothing more urgent today than teaching good citizenship to youth."

These are the splendid words spoken by Edward Bower, chairman of the prize essay contest sponsored by the community chest, Rotary club and Kiwanis club of Greater Lawrence. The essays which are now being written by tomorrow's community leaders in the Andover schools, from grades V through XII, will give these pupils a practical conception of our network of social services whose basic responsibility is helping people.

Our great country was founded by people who helped one another through many trials and tribulations. Our school children now have a real opportunity, through this essay contest, to learn this philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor by their active participation in this community enterprise. This knowledge of our free and democratic institutions cannot help but preserve them for the future.

### LET'S DO OUR PART

Man learns everything the hard way, including how to save his skin from fire. It has taken some big conflagrations and large death tolls to make people realize that the time for fire prevention is before the fire, instead of just after.

The cost of fire to every man, woman and child in the United States has doubled over the past eight years, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out in a statement for Fire Prevention week, October 9 to 15. The fire bill of every American was \$5.08 in 1948, compared with \$2.32 in 1940.

The careless handling of cigarets and matches is still the leading cause of fires in this country, the board says in noting that approximately one-third of all fires are traced to this hazard.

Fire destroys homes, businesses and food despite the army of more than 800,000 municipal fire fighters maintained throughout the United States on a full-paid 24-hour basis to guard against such losses. Fire annually destroys enough timber and lumber to build 85,000 five-room houses.

Man has learned his fire lesson the hard way. Fires don't happen. There is a reason for them. Use a few hours during Fire Prevention week to clean up cellar and attic, and then keep them clear of quick-burning cloth, wood, and paper.

## Views of The News

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and welfare plans. This wasn't a new idea. The miners had some years earlier won the same right disguised in the so-called "royalty" on coal mined.

### Steelworkers Won't Bargain

In July a special presidential board was appointed to avert a steel strike. At the beginning of September the board made its recommendation: no wage increase, but a pension plan costing industry 6 cents per worker per hour, and a welfare plan costing 4 cents similarly. Both to be non-contributory by the worker. The union demanded the full recommendation; management offered to meet the plan if the workers made an additional contribution to the plans. That is, the workers were asked to assume same responsibility for their own welfare and retirement benefits. Labor contends that workers' security should be as much a part of operating costs as is the replacement of machinery.

### Facts Won't Yield To Force

What kind of curious economics is this? Is there some magic self-perpetuating "operating" fund divorced from the everyday operating costs of a business? Can more and more cash be removed from a business without effect upon prices, even the existence of the business? If Labor will follow this perpetual carrot-on-a-stick leadership it will find itself over a precipice eventually. Perpetually increasing costs without equivalent increase in production means higher prices. And that would simply lead to another round of wage demands. There's one lesson that Labor here and in Great Britain must learn eventually. It is that while employers may yield to force, facts will not. Some day facts must catch up with fancy.

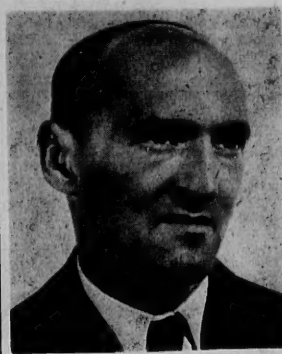
### The Magic of Words — "Take-Home-Pay"

There is another peculiar propaganda line which has undermined clear thinking. The phrase "take-home-pay" has now acquired almost a sacrosanct meaning. If the worker is asked to contribute to what Murray calls "private" pension plans, he suffers, according to Murray, a cut in take-home pay. That the so-called cut is purchasing him extremely cheap insurance—far cheaper than the individual citizen can buy—is completely ignored. This cut pays for welfare emergency for worker and family, and the take-home envelope is spared what can be a sudden overwhelming financial burden. In effect, under the United States Steel welfare offer the single worker pays about \$2 a month, the married worker \$3, for a welfare plan which provides against sudden financial loss. He would be entitled to up to \$26 a week for accident or sickness for a maximum of 26 weeks, surgical expenses for self and family up to \$160, and hospitalization for 31 days at \$7 a day, \$5 for dependents. The pension plan offer foresees a similar sort of contribution from the worker.

### Society Includes Capital And Consumer Too

It may be argued that since coal miners and auto workers have gained a non-contributory plan, then the steelworkers have the same right. But the steelworkers aren't prepared to use the presidential board finding as a basis for compromise and negotiation. They want all or nothing, and if they don't get it then they excuse their strike on the grounds of national interest. They forget that American society is a fine adjustment between groups with special interests: labor, capital, and con-

## MEET—



BENJAMIN F. DIMLICH

Closely identified with the public school system of Andover for fourteen years, Benjamin F. Dimlich, one of the Towns well-known educational leaders, has devoted much of his time to activities in many other civic fields of the community.

He was director of the playground system from 1945 to 1948, superintendent of the Andover guild, 1944 to 1948, and director of the boy scouts at Camp Onway in 1943. During the war he served as first lieutenant in the Massachusetts state guard, and was president of the Andover Public School Teachers' association in 1945.

Mr. Dimlich, who lives with his wife and three children on Salem st., was born in Lawrence thirty six years ago, and moved to Andover at an early age.

He was educated in the Andover public schools and graduated from Bates college in 1935. Assistant to the junior high principal for the past two years he has been doing graduate work at Tufts college and is expected to receive his masters degree in education in January.

sumer. If one group is too powerful, the others may suffer seriously.

The steelworkers have started this strike, a trial of economic strength in which millions of other citizens can be seriously squeezed. The national interest is greater than the present demands of the 1,000,000 workers involved.

The whole economy can slow down to a standstill. The steelworkers may win their point. They may get the \$3 a month for the welfare plan, perhaps another \$3 for a pension plan. It may cost them weeks in wages. It may cost other millions of workers their jobs. Not only will the United States suffer. Steel is a key industry for much of the world economy, and factories may grind to a stop in Europe. But Murray accepts no responsibility. He refuses to recognize the fact that leadership moulds opinion, else it is not leadership.

It would indeed be a bitter commentary on twentieth century democracy if over the paralysis of the nation's economy there should fly the triumphant banner bearing Philip Murray's message to the steelworkers. "Pursuant to the authority vested in me . . . I hereby call a strike against your employer . . ." Is the 20th century slogan to read: "The part is greater than the whole"?

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—October, 1899

Road roller at work leveling off ridges left in streets by sewer construction.

Hardy and Cole build new platform for hay scales at the town building.

Miss Caroline D. Reed attends Dewey celebration in N. Y. and visits the admiral's cabin where she is introduced to the famous man.

Burglars break into the residence of Henry W. Barnard.

Marriage of Miss Lila A. Abbot, former school teacher in Frye village, will take place at the bride's home Oct. 22.

Misses Lena and Annie Lindsay, Lillian and Annie Prescott have returned from the mountains. They were delayed somewhat when their coach overturned. Neither were hurt.

Dr. George W. Benedict of Phillips faculty, accepts position at Brown university.

H. Bradford Lewis and J. Lyman Belknap were with the Anclent and Honorables on their trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

Fannie Chickering is united in marriage to Joseph W. Clark, a foreman for Hardy and Cole. The Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the Old South church, performs the ceremony.

Andover club meets and elects new officers: president, George H. Poor; vice-president, Peter D. Smith; treasurer, Frank E. Gleason; clerk, Charles L. White; directors, George H. Torr, A. S. Manning, J. Newton Cole, J. A. Smart and Lyman Belknap.

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## Personals...

Ellis W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, 8 Stonehedge rd. has completed freshman orientation week activities at Duke university and has been enrolled in the freshman class.

Among the graduates of the Massachusetts school of physiotherapy at Boston was Miss Catherine Eleanor Surette of 8 Lewis st., who specialized in medical x-ray.

Miss Ethel Hibbert of 34½ Maple ave. has enrolled at the Chandler school of Boston.

Miss Phyllis Rapa of Riverina rd. has begun her studies at the Fisher school of business, Boston.

Mrs. Clifford M. North, 8 High st. has returned to her home after spending the summer months at Ogunquit, Me., and her daughter, Sally, has resumed her studies at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Among the new students at Hobart college in Geneva, N. Y. is William George McKeown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown of Andover. Mr. McKeown was a member of the June graduating class of Punchard high school.

Mrs. Fred Swanton of Summer st. has returned from a week's visit with friends in Wiscasset, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison have returned from a week at Cold River, N. H.

Mrs. E. Zundon and son, Richard, have moved into their new home on Anderson ave. off Central st. They formerly lived in Chelmsford. Richard is employed by the New England Power company at their sub station in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee, Jr. and daughter, Donna Mae have come to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee, Sr., on High st. Donald Lee, Jr. will assist his father in the restaurant business here.

Recent arrivals in Andover from Pittsfield are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troy, and their son, Walter Jr. Mr. Troy is employed at the Rhomer Medford Wool Scouring company. They are living at 15 High st.

Also from Pittsfield are Mr. and Mrs. John Cormier. Mr. Cormier is an engineer at the Merrimack Paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stevens spent the weekend in New Hampshire.

## Town Topics

Members of the V.F.W. baseball team who have not already turned in their uniforms are asked to do so immediately, so that they may be stored for the winter. They can be returned to Commander Thomas P. Eldred at 52 Main st., or to Charles McKew, 382 S. Union st.

First Lieut. Frederick L. Adams of Andover, now with the marine corps at Pearl Harbor, T.H., where he is serving as officer in charge of the redistribution office, was recently joined by his wife, the former Teresa Moran of Allston, and their children, Gloria, 8, and George, eight months.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and Mrs. Stephen Pettit, both of Andover were recently elected officers of the women's advisory council of Essex County agricultural school. The former is president, and the latter vice-chairman.

Plans for the annual parish bazaar of St. Augustine's church are being made and committees are being formed to take charge of the various booths. The bazaar will be held Nov. 17, 18 and 19 and will be featured by a large number of prizes.

The right of members of the National association of real estate boards to the exclusive use of the term, "Realtor," has been upheld repeatedly in the courts of various states.

## Engagements

McParland — McDonald

The announcement of the engagement of Louise Ann McDonald, 8 Chestnut st. to Peter McParland, son of Peter McParland and the late Mrs. Marguerite Collins McParland was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald, parents of the bride-to-be.

Miss McDonald was graduated from Marymount academy, Tarrytown, N. Y. and the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston.

Mr. McParland is a graduate of Harvard university and is now attending the Harvard Graduate school of Business administration. He is a member of the Pi Ete club. During the war, he served in the marine corps in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

## Service Club Opens Season

The Andover Service club opened its 1949-50 season last Thursday night at the Andover Inn with its new president, Walter E. Buxton, in the chair.

Featured during the evening was a technicolor film presented by William Miller of Quincy on the preservation of the home by paint. After the showing of this instructive movie the speaker answered many questions on the subject.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey of Ballardvale offered prayer as the dinner opened. In the drawing the free dinner was won by Samuel Osgood.

Harold E. Heseltine explained the purpose of the gala Halloween party which is being proposed for the youngsters of the town and for which many organizations are making contributions. The club voted to donate \$25 to the affair.

The club also voted to cooperate with the community chest drive by appointing its merchant's committee to act with Miss Marion Putnam, local chairman, in soliciting funds from the local merchants. The committee is Guy B. Howe, Jr., John D. Hill, John Grecoe and Forest Noyes.

As a tribute to the late Foster C. Barnard, a club member who died earlier in the week, the members stood for a minute of silence.

Victor Mill, Jr., discussing the club's vote to be of service to the town, announced that it could assist in the improvement of Popp's pond by cutting a trail from the road to the bathing beach.

There is but one road now for an entrance and in summer time this is so busy with autos that it often becomes hazardous for young children to use it.

Donald D. Dunn, head life guard at the beach, said that in the eight weeks the beach was supervised it was patronized by 39,761 persons, an average of over 700 a day. He also informed the club that the pond is all spring fed, there is no sewage going into it, that the water is tested regularly and it is an ideal place to develop. Many adults visit it during the summer, it has a fine picnic area and the trail would be a great help.

When the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Phillips academy, inquired if members of the school outing club could assist it was thought that the boys with club supervision might be recruited to do the work.

## Win Prize Awards At "Open House"

Mrs. William McMahon of 49½ Elm st., won the G. E. portable ironer, the major prize awarded by W. R. Hill at the three-day open house and electrical carnival held at his store 45 Main st.

Miss W. Richardson of Wheelgate farm, North Wilmington, won the G. E. steam iron and Mrs. E. C. Hazelton, 6 Beech circle, was the winner of the coffee maker. Other prize winners who were awarded plastic refrigerator sets were: Miss Betty Steele, 8 Columbus ave., Lawrence; Mrs. P. R. Holt, 6 Morton st., and Mrs. Lincoln Smith, 260 N. Main st.

## COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The Courteous circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the South church vestry, Monday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. After supper there will be a devotional service led by Mrs. Carrie Pomeroy after which a business meeting will be conducted. This will be followed by a "Swap Party" under the direction of Mrs. Carl Elander.

Up to one pound of feathers may be plucked from a live goose, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Anderson, 87, widow of Alexander Anderson, 37 Maple ave., was held Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren funeral home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Christian church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were Alex. Stewart, Robert, John, Jr., Louis, and Frederick Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, who died Friday at Cole's Nursing home on Summer st. is survived by two sons, Alexander S. and John, both of Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bennett; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fyfe of Scotland; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## Women Voters Planning Annual Membership Tea

The League of Women Voters of Andover will have its annual membership tea at Christ church on Monday, October 10, at 3:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their friends and it is hoped that any Andover resident, both new and old, will attend. There will be a sketch, after which tea will be served.

The committee in charge will include: Mrs. Byron Butler, Mrs. Elbert Weaver, Mrs. Douglas Dunbar, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. E. Wells McLean, Mrs. John Hawes, Mrs. Herbert Klein and Mrs. Dudley Pitts.

## HARVEST BAZAAR

The annual harvest bazaar sponsored by the A. P. C. sorority will be held in the South church vestry Saturday, Nov. 19. "Christmas Gifts" are very much in the minds of the committees as they plan the wares which they will have for sale. Mrs. Winston Blake and Mrs. Charles McCullum are the bazaar co-chairmen.

Paper is thought to have been invented in China about 105 A.D.

## Rabbi Lazaron To Preach At P.A. Chapel Sunday

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, Md., will be the guest speaker at the Cochran chapel, Phillips academy, Sunday, Oct. 9. Rabbi Lazaron, was a chaplain during World War I, has had congregations in Wheeling, W. Va., and Baltimore, Md. He is the author of a number of books, including "Religious Services for Jewish Youth", "Consolations of our Faith", "Ten Jews of the Ages", and has been a contributor to many religious publications.

During his stay at Andover, he will be the guest of Phillips academy at the Andover Inn, and will meet with various groups of students and adults to discuss religion and contemporary social

problems. Readers of The Townsman and their friends are cordially invited to hear Rabbi Lazaron preach at the Cochran chapel Sunday morning.

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## PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

### BOOSTERS' CLUB

Boosters' club representatives Everett J. Collins, Harold Wrennik, and James P. Christie, spoke last Friday to the Junior high and Punchard pupils concerning the present campaign to purchase new uniforms for the Punchard girls' band. Boosters' day will be Saturday, Oct. 29. Let's all get behind this project and give it our best efforts. The girls deserve our support.

P. A. A.

So far nearly one-fourth of the students have paid in full their Punchard activities association dues of \$1.25. Seventy-five cents of each payment will go into the class treasury, 15 cents for the support of girls' band, while the remaining 35 cents will be used for paid assemblies.

The homeroom collectors, under the guidance of faculty treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hardy, are as follows:

1, Christine Badurakis; 2, Cynthia Hayward; 3, Brad MacCor-

mack; 4, Joan Sullivan; 6, Eleanor Bateson; 7, Doris Nicoll; 9, Benjamin Stafford; 10, Priscilla Tompkins; 12, Phyllis Johnson; 14, Arvilla Prescott.

### Barn Dance

Enthusiasm is running high for the rally and barn dance, to be sponsored by the alumni association Friday night, Oct. 7 at the Memorial auditorium. Admission will be charged. The parade, beginning at 7 p.m., will go down Punchard avenue to Main street and back to the auditorium.

### School Banking

In cooperation with the Andover Savings bank, a school banking program has been started and will continue each Tuesday throughout the year. The two-fold purpose of the plan is to teach the students the value of saving money and the processes involved in the banking of money.

The appointed bankers in the various homerooms are: 1, Murray Abbott, Ruth Belka; 2, Barbara Kenney, Russell Johnson; 3, Jean Pearson, Alan Parker; 4, Carol Sunderland, Russell Thompson; 6, Thea Dantos, Eva Giovinco; 7, Barbara Parsons, Alston O'Hara; 9, Marion White, Laura Thompson; 10, Barbara Waldie, Eileen Skeirik; 12, Dotty Belanger, Connie Coleman; 14, Joan Matton, Judy Marland.

Miss Jeanne T. Bernardin is faculty advisor for this project which Louis S. Finger of the Andover Savings bank introduced last week to the students.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a tea Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Goldsmith library of Punchard High school. This tea will be for parents and friends of Punchard High students. The purpose of this get-together is to provide closer acquaintance between parents and teacher and further cooperative between home and school.

Pupils and alumni of Punchard, remember to attend the square and modern dance, to be given in the Memorial gymnasium from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. The "Blue and Gold" pencil

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## JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

### SOCIAL STUDY CLASSES

Seventh grade social studies classes are now taking up the history of Andover. Trips will be made this week to the police station, fire house, and town house, where assigned pupils will interview the police and fire chiefs and George Winslow, town clerk. Those interviewing Chief George A. Dane are: Marilyn Carver, Alan Blackmer, Marjorie Davis, Ray Groleau, William Kneath, Donald Milligan, Robert Nolin and Alan Vaughn; Chief C. Edward Buchanan: James Butler, Priscilla Colpitts, Roberta Dickson, Robert Doucet, Allan Loosigian, Louise Muller, Audrey Tuttle, and James Moore. At the town house: Bruce Donovan, Alberta Briggs, Mary Anne Doherty, Dorothy Jenkins, William Leahy, Lois LeTourneau, Robert Redfern, and Mary Alice Sullivan. These students will report their information to their various classes.

### Boosters Day

At the regular Friday assembly, Kenneth L. Sherman, introduced J. Everett Collins, who in turn introduced Harold Wrennik. Mr. Wrennik spoke of the work of the Boosters club and the goal they have set for this year, and also appealed to the junior high and high schools to do their share by selling Boosters' Day ticket books.

### Nominations

Elections for school officers will be held on Tuesday of the coming week, and campaign speeches for the candidates will be heard at the sales campaign was a big success, with the Junior class treasury being greatly increased.

Several more assemblies have been held, in which the students have rendered their "versions" of many favorite songs.

The following officers of the Senior class have been elected: Eva Giovinco, chairman of social committee; Donald Mudgett, chairman of picture committee; David Wetterberg, chairman of stunt night.



### NEW ENGLAND LEADER

At a recent regional scout meeting Alex W. Moffat of Boston was elected to succeed Robert S. Judd of New Haven, Conn. as chairman of Region 1, comprising 49 Scout councils in the six New England states. Mr. Moffat, who served in both World War I and II, holds the rank of captain in the U.S.N.R. and the navy cross. He graduated from Middlesex school and Harvard college and was scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Cambridge from 1909 to 1912, and recently has been a member of the national seascout committee, chairman of Region 1 senior scout committee and many other executive appointments. He holds the silver antelope, scouting award also.

### Troop and Pack News

The cub pack committee of Pack 72 met in the church parlor of the Free Christian church Tuesday Oct. 4.

Troop 72 of the Free Christian church will meet at 7 p.m. in the church vestry on Friday Oct. 7. Troop 73 of the South church will meet on the same date at 7:15 p.m. in the church school.

Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church met in the school hall Tuesday Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

### Story of "Tough Kid" For Family Closeup

A story that is usually recorded in the statistics of 250,000 or more youngsters who annually come before the juvenile courts, will be dramatized Saturday, Oct. 8 on "Family Closeup" in the case study of Mickey, a "real tough kid", age 11.

Mickey's intimate history, a look into the fears and feelings of a delinquent boy, will be the third in the series of 13 half-hour dramas presented by the American Broadcasting Company in cooperation with the Family Service association of America and family service agencies throughout the country. The program will be heard over the ABC affiliate here, WLAW, in sponsorship with the Family Service association of Greater Lawrence, a Red Feather service of the Lawrence Community chest, from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

Friday assembly. At meetings of the homeroom presidents this week the following students were nominated to run for the school offices:

President: Robert Erier, Mary Alice Shea, Elinor Mondale. Vice President: Ruth Sullivan, James Curry, Larry Lewis. Secretary: Richard Lawrence, Barbara Ann Doyle, Ruth Morgan.

Treasurer: Robert Henderson, Marilyn Davis, Richard Schaberg. Anyone wishing to run on an independent ticket may do so by obtaining the signatures of 50 pupils and three teachers.

### Banking Day

Another successful banking day was held Tuesday as proven by figures of last week's 81 deposits totaling \$156.75, to this week's 73 deposits totaling \$96. There were 29 depositors in the seventh grade, 18 in the eighth, and 26 in the ninth.

### New Books

Due to the crowded conditions and a quantity of books in poor shape, many English classes were forced to continue with no text books. But last week the order of new books arrived and all the classes were supplied with their various English books.

### Football Team

The junior high football team has progressed rapidly and is being trained hard by Coach Carl Martini. The squad has been narrowed down to 33 so far and has started to work on plays and scrimmages. Already an accident has been suffered by Alan Hughes in the form of a sprained heel.

### Girl Scout Troop 40 Elects New Officers

The first meeting of girl scout troop 40, was held on Monday, Oct. 3, in the lunchroom of the Stowe school, under the leadership of Miss Wilbur.

Officers were elected, and plans were made for a Halloween party to be held on Monday, Oct. 31. The officers were elected as follows: Susan Appleton, chairman; Eleanor Easton, treasurer; Mary Oliver, secretary; Ann Cleveland, leader of patrol one; Mary S. Minard, leader of patrol two.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 10, 1949.

### Suggests Improvement In Fire Dept. Operations

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan appeared before the board of selectmen Monday night to give a periodical report upon the functioning of the department. Several suggestions were received from him for improved operations in the department and a recommendation was made regarding repairs on the fire alarm system.

John P. T. Petrie of 53 Bartlett st. was drawn to serve as a juror at the session of superior civil court opening at Salem Oct. 10.

The application of Francis Hart as incorporator of the Newspaper guild of Boston Press club was approved.

A one-day beer license for the outing of the Trail and Tree Hound club off Greenwood road for Sunday, Oct. 9 was approved.

Mrs. Charles W. Ward, of Salem st., was granted permission to erect a directional sign at the corner of Salem street and Prospect road.

Antonia Bellia, caretaker of the public dump on Chandler road, reported at last week's meeting that numerous out-of-town cars and trucks are bringing in refuse to the town dump and scattering it all around, making it more difficult to keep it orderly.

The dump is for use only by local residents and the selectmen will try to correct the abuse made of the place by others by putting up signs stating that it is for Andover residents only and warning others that they are trespassing. If that does not work they will take more drastic steps later.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., was granted a permit to install one pole on Greenwood road near Chandler road.

The application of Peter Geravals, of Woburn st., Ballardvale, for a license to peddle fruits and vegetables was approved. The application of Alfred E. Osgood of Chester st., Ballardvale, for a license to peddle bakery products was approved.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

### NEW BOOKS

Here are a few of the books recently added to the Memorial Hall library: In some cases the fiction is not of this year's copyright, but it has been selected to fill in the gaps that all libraries have in their lighter fiction for the people who wish to read merely for escape and pleasure. All books listed here may be put on reserve.

### The Little Voyage

A romantic, sophisticated comedy, set in Honduras, as Steve Brent, a novelist with a wife in the United States, comes into the life of Nancy Leslie, who is always looking for romance.

### Wilderness Nurse

Denise Burke, a young nurse, took herself to Canada to give herself a chance to weigh a decision as to her choice—a doctor or a successful business man; there she found her indecision aggravated by another person with a new set of problems.

### Let Love Come Last

William Prescott wanted one thing more than his hard-earned wealth—the honest, sincere love of his family, yet this family saw him as a doddering fool weakened by the very love he sought and by combining their forces against him, laid him open to the revenge of an outsider. Tense, dramatic writing.

### Great German Short

Representative of the main currents of German literature and of those great national figures—Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Hauptmann, Thomas Mann, Zweig, etc. The Question of Gregory

John Gregory's world came to an end with the death of his only son in the war. Then, unable to bear the sorrow and distraction of his wife, he disappeared hoping to begin again, only to find that problems are not solved by running away from them.

### Rest And Be Thankful

"Rest And Be Thankful" is the name of a green island in the forks of Crazy Creek in the Wyoming hills. When two worldly women decide to share their find with others like themselves, they find the reaction of the Westerners something to be considered.

### Live With Lightning

Erik Gorin had to decide whether to abandon a fellowship of science in order to gain the material rewards of success, while his entire struggle is colored by the love of Savina, who recognizes his greatness.

### The Mudlark

When a London urchin slipped into Windsor Castle and sat on Queen Victoria's throne, he set up

a reaction that was to affect the Queen, Disraeli and many of the court.

### Reading Plays Here Saturday Against P.H.S.

The Punchard High school football team will entertain the Reading high eleven this Saturday at the Andover playstead with the kickoff slated for 2:30 o'clock.

Both of these teams have met one mutual opponent Danvers. Reading played a 6 to 6 tie with Danvers while Punchard eked out a 21 to 20 win. This should make the teams just about even.

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## V.F.W. Paper Drive To Be Held Sunday

The paper drive which Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will conduct Sunday, Oct. 9, will start at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to help may do so by being at the post headquarters at that time.

Paper, cardboard and magazines will be collected. Just leave them in bundles on the curbing by 1 o'clock so that they may be picked up by the trucks covering all streets of the town during the afternoon. Persons wishing to donate trucks for the drive are asked to contact Commander P. Eldred, tel. 1685-R.

## Foreign War Veterans Plan Busy Session

Several important questions are to be brought up at tonight's meeting of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W. at the post rooms in the Musgrove building.

Some of the matters on which action is to be taken are: the monster Halloween party to be held for the children of the town; the final plans for the paper drive to be held Sunday, Oct. 9; start of the season's 45's tournament for the winter months; honorary membership in the post and others. All members are urged to be present.

## Kindergarten Teacher Speaks At PTA Tea

At the Central PTA tea served to parents and friends of the kindergarten pupils, Miss Louise Sherman, kindergarten teacher at the John Dove school and supervisor of all kindergartens in Andover, spoke informally on the activities of the kindergarten and the part parents may play in helping their children to benefit from their kindergarten experiences.

Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton presided at the punch bowl, assisted in serving by Mrs. W. N. Perry and Mrs. Bernard Pasquale. Mrs. Alvan Daniels and Mrs. Arthur Covell, co-chairmen of the refreshment committee were assisted by Mrs. Stewart Easton, Mrs. Robert L. Stone, Mrs. Francis Viera, and Mrs. Alvin J. Zink, Jr.

## Central PTA To Serve Tea At Pynchard High

The Central PTA extends to all parents and friends of Pynchard High school students a cordial invitation to attend a tea at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Goldsmith library of Pynchard High school.

This will be an informal get-together to provide an opportunity for closer acquaintance between parents and teachers which it is hoped will lead to friendlier relations between home and school.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

George J. Rauh to Grant W. Sharrow, Beech circle.  
Rose E. Bullock to Frank A. Hayden et ux, Holt rd.  
Stanley F. Swanton et ux to Everett R. Gorrie et ux, Summer st.

Felix J. Picard, Est. to Kenneth Hird et ux, Topping rd. and South Topping ter.

Irmgard F. Hird to Alfred A. Cartier et ux, River rd.  
Gaetano Torrisi to Salvatore T. Torrisi et ux, Holt rd.

Edward R. Bradley et ux to Ronald E. Stillman et ux, Shawheen Village, Argyle st.

## BAKERY SALE

Home-cooked food will be available at the bakery sale to be held by the Andover historical society on the society's grounds from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. In case of rain, the sale will be held in the barn. Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrest is chairman of the committee in charge.

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## Legion Installs New Officers

Installation of the newly-elected officers of Andover post, 8, American Legion took place last Thursday night at the post headquarters with a large number of members and guests in attendance.

Past Commander Arthur L. Coleman was in charge of the ceremonies in which the following were installed: Richard Wrigley, commander; Albert Cole, Jr., senior vice commander; Robert Volker, junior vice commander; James F. Robbent, adjutant; Robert Prescott, finance officer; Alden Cook, chaplain; Thomas Duff, historian; James D. Doherty, sergeant-at-arms; and Kenneth L. Sherman, Thomas P. Dea and Irving Whitcomb, executive committee.

The installing suit was made up of the following past commanders: Louis Saunders, post 219 of North Andover; Joseph A. McCarthy, post 8; Mary Bailey, post 427; and John Donovan, commander post 219, North Andover; and Charles Ward, vice-commander post 219.

Music during the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Eva Muse, pianist. At the conclusion of the ceremony Kenneth L. Sherman, retiring commander, was presented with a past commander's button.

Commander Wrigley spoke briefly and thanked the installing suite for their services and welcomed the numerous members and guests. The meeting was then turned over to Past Commander Sherman who in his brief remarks thanked all for their cooperation during his term in office, and introduced the following guests: Mrs. Arthur Jowett, president of the auxiliary to post 8; Henry W. Jackson, county commander; Edward Convery, department vice-commander; Mrs. Dorothy Volker, commander of post 427; Edward F. White, commander of post 15, Lawrence; Mrs. Hamilton, president of the North Andover auxiliary; Tracey Dibble, national executive committeeman.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served under the supervision of Charles Flanagan, chairman of the house committee.

## McCarthy Wins Cross Country Time Trials

Last year's Capt. Jack McCarthy led the Pynchard cross country team across the finish line by a nose at Friday afternoon's time trial, just beating Phidias Dantos. These two boys were all alone at the halfway mark except for Dick Munroe who kept pushing them till the very end. McCarthy's time was 18:36 and Dantos 18:36:1.

Mr. Dunn was well pleased with these times because the boys are running a much harder course this year than last year. The way they finished: McCarthy, Dantos, Munroe, Dimlich, Ratyna, Hallbach, Parker, Botch, Hathaway, Johnson, Tyler, Gherish, Douglas, Peck, Folley, Wetterberg, Meadowcroft.

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## Truck Damaged By Hit-Run Car

Charles Sanborn of 59 Elm st., reported to police that his panel truck, which had been left in front of his house, was struck by a hit-run driver Sunday night. The left rear fender and body panel of the truck were damaged.

Wilfred Moriarty, who lives nearby, reported he heard a crash about 7:22 p.m. Sunday and looking out saw a car disappearing around the corner. The hub cap of a Ford car was found near the scene.

## Sewing Classes Open At Lawrence Y.W.C.A.

Sewing classes at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. opened Wednesday, Oct. 5 with Miss Louise Mullen instructing. These classes are open to any high school girl or any woman who wants to learn more about sewing.

The ten week course includes both hand and machine sewing and instruction on simple sewing and ladies' tailoring. Pupils will learn how to lay on a pattern, cut and assemble garments and how to do fitting. Those who are interested will learn the fine points of trimming, smocking and embroidery.

Last year's classes made garments ranging in difficulty from simple children's clothes to lined coats and suits.

Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

In order to assure each pupil of individual attention no more than 15 will be accepted in a class.

Registrations are coming in rapidly but there are still a few more places in each class.

The best "catgut" comes from the intestines of lean, ill-fed sheep, horses or mules.

## Woman Honored On 70th Birthday

Mrs. John A. Swenson, 193 No. Main st. was honored Sunday on her 70th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Swenson Wadman, with whom she makes her home.

The Swedish colors of blue and yellow were used as color theme for birthday cake and floral arrangements. A bouquet of roses with fans of crisp new bills amounting to \$70, the number of her years, was presented from her children with a colonial bouquet made up of 70 dimes, covered with blue and yellow paper to simulate buds, presented by her grandchildren.

At the same time, Mrs. John Ahlgren of Manchester, N. H., sister of Mrs. Swenson was presented with gifts honoring her 75th birthday.

Among the children of Mrs. Swenson present were: Arthur Swenson, Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. Eleanor Swenson Chiras, Teaneck, N. J.; Mrs. Ann Swenson Pratley, Watertown; O. Harold Swenson, West Medford; Mrs. Florence Swenson Urban, Hampton, N. H.; Albert Swenson; Mrs. Constance Swenson Schmidt, No. Hampton, N. H.; and Mrs. Dorothy Swenson Wadman. Also present were nine grandchildren, and greetings were received from several grandchildren and great grandchildren who were not able to attend the party.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bay State Historical league has sent out the announcement of its fall meeting which will be of particular interest to members of the Andover Historical society.

The meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 in Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be a representative of the village.

Following the talk, visitors will have the opportunity to visit the 18 interesting shops and houses in the village.

## Use New Tests For First Time

A test which measures not one but several physical qualities is being used for the first time in this region at the Andover Junior High school. The score of the test is obtained by timing the students as they go through a continuous series of eight physical activities each of which demands the use of a different skill and coordination.

At the beginning of the test the student lies flat on his back arms outstretched over his head. At the signal, he rises, runs forward doing a forward roll. He vaults or climbs over a horse, interchanges two bowling pins which are fifteen yards apart, does a flank vault on the parallel bars, and finishes with a back circle on a low horizontal bar and sprints five yards to finish. The test measures agility, speed, strength, and coordination. The times have varied from 28 seconds to incompleteness of test.

The test score gives each boy a goal to work for. He may improve his score by practicing to overcome his own particular weakness.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the parish house. It will be in the form of a card party at which time each member is requested to bring a 25c gift. The following committee is in charge; Thelma Colburn, Mary Clough and Bertha Cuthill.

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## Personals...

Tree Warden and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland rd. are enjoying their annual two weeks vacation at Lake Horton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt have returned to their home on S. Main st., after enjoying the past two weeks at their camp at Waterboro, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, 173 High st have returned following a weeks' vacation at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Dodge in Ellsworth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of

6 Temple place are enjoying several days annual vacation, through the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd. visited Sunday in Peabody.

Miss Grace Larkin, Chapman et. has returned to her duties at the MacGregor bakery, following several weeks illness.

Miss Ruby N. Laurie has returned to her duties at the local telephone exchange following several days illness.

Miss Barbara Nicoll who is in second year training at Salem hospital visited recently over the

weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicoll, 72 Essex st.

Mrs. John MacLeish, 39 Washington ave. has returned from the Lawrence General hospital where she underwent a major operation recently and is recuperating at her home.

Frederick Teichert of So. Main st. recently left for Florida where he has entered the state university.

Mrs. Michael W. Belka of 58 Red Spring rd. is detained at her home following an ankle injury.

### BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper sponsored by the September circle of the Free church will be held from 5 to 7 on Saturday Oct. 8, at the church. Circle leader chairman, Miss Margaret Cargill may be contacted for tickets.

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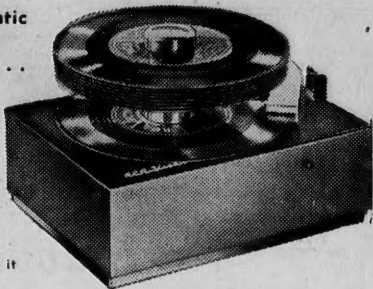
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## Obituary...

### JOSEPH LEIGHTON HAZELTON

The oldest man in the town of Andover, Joseph Leighton Hazelton, 95, of S. Main st. died Monday night at the Lawrence General hospital. He was a retired sea captain and holder of the Boston Post

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He leaves a son, David Ernest Hazelton of Needham; two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Crockett of Andover, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Annie B. Sawyer of Lawrence; also 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Old South cemetery.

Dr. Parkinson L. Oddy, associate medical examiner, found death due to an intestinal obstruction.

A native of Billerica the deceased went to Nova Scotia as a child, returning to Andover 19 years ago. He was a former captain of a fishing boat for many years, sailing from Gloucester and Maine ports. He became holder of the Post upon the death of Daniel Fitzpatrick who died Feb. 9, 1948 at the age of 94. He was a member of the Andover Baptist church.

## Town Topics

The Andover Sportsmen's club will meet Tuesday night at the Peabody House.

Midshipman John H. Caswell, former boy scout scribe for The Townsman, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., while on leave from the Massachusetts Maritime academy which he is attending.

Alexander D. Gibson, instructor in French at Phillips academy, is the author of "Causeries", a French reader and conversation book published last summer by Henry Holt.

John Greenleaf Whittier's first poem was published when he was nineteen.

## FAIR PLANNED

Plans are underway for the annual Free church fair to be held in the vestry commencing at 2 p.m. Friday Nov. 4. General chairman is Mrs. Bessie Myles.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock under direction of Mrs. George Adams.

Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Mrs. Taber MacFarlin is in charge.

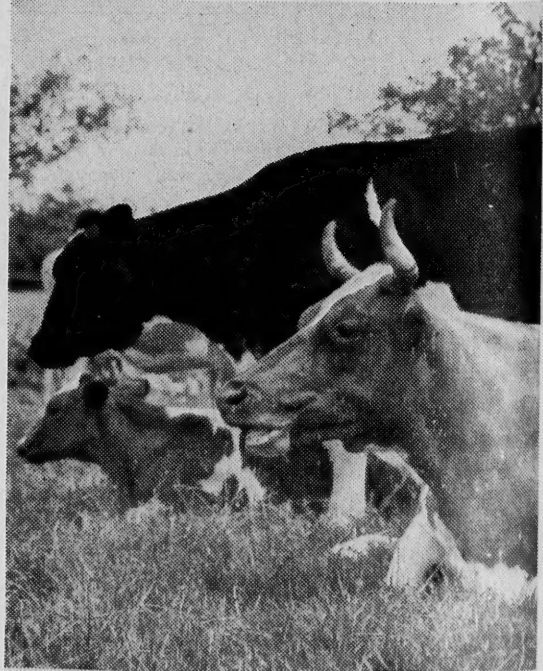
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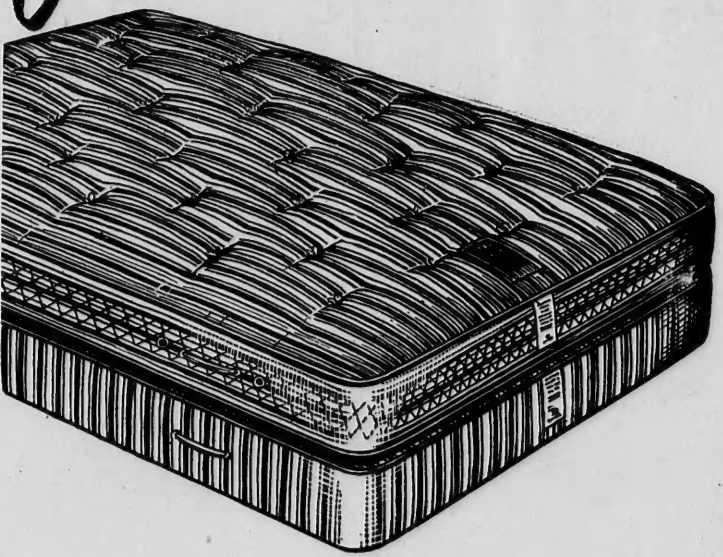


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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Lawrence, September 7, 1949  
SHERIFF'S SALE

Essex, ss.

By virtue of an execution which was issued on a judgment at the Superior Court, holden at Salem, within and for the County of Essex, on the 18th day of July, 1949, in favor of Maurice S. Close, Assignee of Lawrence, in the said County of Essex, against Timothy J. McCarthy, in said County of Essex, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said Timothy J. McCarthy of Andover, in said County of Essex, had on the 14th day of February, 1949, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the day and time when the same was attached by me, process, in and to the following real estate to wit:

Bounded and described as follows: to wit: The land in said Andover with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avon Street one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Summer Street thence easterly by land now or formerly of John S. Robertson; thence westerly by land now or formerly of John S. Robertson one hundred feet to Avon Street; thence southerly by Avon Street fifty feet to the point of beginning.

And on Saturday the 15th day of October 1949, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Louis Silverman, Room 618 on the sixth floor of the Bay State Building, so called at the corner of Lawrence and Essex Streets in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all the fore-said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

LOUIS SILVERMAN,  
Deputy Sheriff.  
Terms Cash \$22-29-6

**ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**  
The following pass book, issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 550, of the Acts of 1908.  
Book No. 53,099.  
Book No. 57,923.  
Payment has been stopped.  
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
06-13-20

## BIRTHS...

Mellvain—A daughter Sept. 19 at the Reading hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mellvain 2nd (Mary Johnson) of 214 South Fifth st., Reading, Penn.  
Dembkowski—A son Oct. 2 at the Lawrence general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Romand Dembowski (Eva Wojciechowska) 75 School st.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Antonio Catanzaro, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.  
A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of October, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Atty. Charles A. McCarthy  
505 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 86489

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Lucy Elizabeth Nesmith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Ethel Hastings (now Ethel Hastings Hart) and Henrietta N. Hastings (now Henrietta N. Young) and others.

Stephen E. Young, the trustee of said estate, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP,  
MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION  
Required by the Act of Congress of August 24,  
1912, as Amended by the Act of  
March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946  
(Title 39, United States Code, Section 233)

Of The Andover Townsman published weekly at Andover, Massachusetts, for October 1, 1949.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business manager are: Publisher, Irving E. Rogers, Andover, Mass.; Editor, Frank J. A. Humphrey, Andover, Mass.; Business Manager, William F. Lacey, Andover, Mass.

2. The owner is: Corporation, The Consolidated Press, Inc., Lawrence, Mass.; Irving E. Rogers, Andover, Mass.

3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation by whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1,044.

IRVING E. ROGERS,  
Publisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1949.  
JAMES E. DONOVAN, Notary Public  
(My commission expires August 10, 1956.)

No. 226630  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Frazer, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of James L. Toohy, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by James L. Toohy, Junior, of Andover, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, and Frederick W. Toohy of New York in the State of New York, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of October, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 228,675

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Fleming, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Alice M. Fleming of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
06-15-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 228,671

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Foster C. Barnard, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Elizabeth D. Barnard of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of November, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Will Attend Fall Council  
Of Wheaton Association

Miss Constance McCollum - Lincoln st., will attend the fall council, Oct. 15 and 16, of the Wheaton college alumnae association in Norton as a representative of the Merrimack valley Wheaton club.

Miss Barbara Loomer, 27 Summer st. will also attend. She will represent the regional scholarship committee of her club, the Merrimack Valley group.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

President Augustine L. Delaney has announced that arrangements will be made for local members to attend the Holy Hour services for the conversion of Russia to be held at Swasey field, Haverhill, for the North Essex Deanery of the society, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Local members will leave the church at 6 p.m.

## DR. STEARNS HOME

Alfred E. Stearns headmaster emeritus of Phillips academy, has returned from a Boston hospital to his home 11 Locke st. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage about two weeks ago. His condition is still reported as serious.

## METER COLLECTIONS

September collections from the parking meters amounted to \$932.81, an average of \$35.88 daily, as compared with \$992.04 for September 1948. Total collections to date amount to \$11,696.45.

## Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scanlon of 95 Summer st. are spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. Oscar Borg, Long Beach, Calif., is visiting at the home of Miss Irma Beene, High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stone spent the weekend at the White mountains, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott, Upland rd. are away on vacation.

Miss Marguerite Surette, 4 Locke st. is enjoying a vacation in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Marion Galloway, and daughter, Marguerite, of 354 North Main st. recently attended a matinee performance of "Good-bye, My Fancy" in Boston.

William O'Connell, U. S. Navy, is spending a few days leave at his home on Chestnut st.

## NEW PET AT FIRE HOUSE

Firemen are looking for the owner of a rabbit that has been making its home at the central fire station for the past several days after having been chased in there by a dog.

## At The Churches

## St. Augustine's Church

REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor  
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Daily, Mass: 7:45 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: Troop 73, boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the Junior church;

9:30 a.m. High school classes;

10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon;

10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten;

11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures for children who have attended the morning

worship up to the third hymn;

6 p.m. Young People's society.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

Friday: 8:15 p.m. Square dance

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's

church. Assistants to the pastor

are to be John Lowe and Patsy

Johnson. Miss Deanna Hudgins,

solist. Classes are held in the

vestry for teen agers and adults.

11 a.m. Morning service of wor-

ship. Music by the West Parish

church all girls' choir under the

direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins.

Sermon by the pastor, "A look

at our World". Church school

classes for all grammar school

children. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Family

Night for all the families of the

parish. Each family should bring

its own box lunch, milk and cof-

fee will be served. Games and

movies for the children.

Wednesday: 3 p.m. Children's

choir will rehearse. 6:45 All girls'

choir will rehearse in the vestry.

Thursday: 8 p.m. The Junior

Woman's union will meet in the

vestry.

## Union Congregational Church

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Friendly

guild covered dish supper.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday

school rally day exercises. Movies

"Land of the Morning Star". 11

a.m. Communion service. Medita-

tion by Mr. Kelsey "The Day of

the Lord's Coming".

Notes: This is World Wide Com-

munion Sunday. The service will

be conducted jointly by Mr. Kelsey

and Mr. Callahan.

## Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

Saturday: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Bean

supper, open to the public, served

by the members of the September

circle.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church

school.

11 a.m. Nursery class for chil-

dren whose parents wish to attend

church.

11 a.m. Morning worship, with

a sermon by the pastor.

6 p.m. Pilgrim fellowship.

Thursday: 3:40 p.m. Junior

choir rehearsal.

7:30 p.m. Senior choir re-

hearsal.

## Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-

on. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11

a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday 3:30 p.m. League of

Women Voters. Tea and speaker.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. Vestry meet-

ing.

Thursday: 10 a.m. Holy Com-

munion.

## Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

Sunday: 11 a.m. Service of

worship. Sermon by Rabbi Morris

S. Lazarou, of Baltimore.

## Andover Baptist Church

REV. GEORGE F. BEECHER

Interim Minister

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Public

worship. Sermon, "Known through

personal experience." Church

school at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Special

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## Methodist Church

REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Morning

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10:45 a.m. Church school.

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E. Petrie	75	88	83
J. Wood	63	61	75
S. White	74	91	105
M. Hulse	36	65	82
Totals	397	453	494

HEATHERS (1)			
M. Cole	83	74	80
B. Reid	100	66	70
C. Gordon	71	69	71
M. Reid	76	72	81
R. Vannett	83	82	72
Dummy	36	61	64
Totals	449	424	438

KILTIES (3)			
M. Thomson	89	74	85
M. McCafferty	89	88	106
A. Driscoll	71	82	89
Betty Lowe	54	40	42
A. Renny	92	71	89
E. Moore	97	86	86
Totals	492	441	477

BLUE BELLS (1)			
H. Renny	83	93	87
Dummy	54	40	40
A. Maitland	104	91	70
R. Meek	77	59	94
M. Smith	73	79	88
A. Low	73	90	77
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A. McKinnon	85	90	95
P. Calnan	93	97	80
Dummy	78	79	81
Totals	425	431	416

WILDCATS (4)			
M. Bailey	102	105	83
K. Doherty	88	90	110
D. Declercq	78	91	85
E. Locke	96	79	85
M. Best	85	106	81
Totals	449	471	444

DEVASTATORS (0)			
B. Wilson	81	79	71
L. Himmer	76	106	102
M. Baillie	72	77	75
R. Maxwell	93	90	76
R. Beaudoin	103	87	83
Totals	425	439	407

LIBERATORS (4)			
M. Lowe	90	90	90
M. Robinson	68	77	81
G. Driscoll	97	81	87
D. King	85	108	103
H. Dunlop	87	87	108
Totals	427	443	469

HURRICANES (1)			
B. Locke	85	81	81
B. Blamire	83	80	96
D. Guild	96	89	88
R. Thompson	80	97	107
E. Pelletier	79	120	97
Totals	423	467	469

AVENGERS (3)			
A. Batterbury	85	106	92
N. Flaherty	93	91	84
D. Jolliffe	84	83	75
C. Winters	110	87	74
M. Andrews	79	136	91
Totals	451	503	416

**Coming Events****October**

- 7 P.T.A. Alumni dance at high school gym, 8 p.m.
- 8 Reading vs. P.H.S. football here.
- 8 Harvard Fresh vs. P.A. football here.
- 8 Tilton vs. P.A. soccer, here.
- 8 Andover Historical society bakery sale, 1 to 4 p.m.

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vare post office, further increasing the exposure.

It is emphasized that the crossing is particularly dangerous because of the density of rail traffic resulting not only from the full

8 September circle bean supper at Free church vestry, 5 to 7 p.m.

11 Andover Sportsmen's club, trap shoot.

11 P.T.A. tea at Punchard High 3 p.m.

12 P.A. soccer team at Gov. Dummer academy.

14 Punchard football team at Ipswich.

14 P.A. football team at Yale Fresh.

14 Tabor academy soccer team vs. P.A. here.

14 Northeastern cross country vs. P.A. here.

15 Beth Cary, monologist, at Abbot academy, open to public, 8 p.m.

18 Legion auxiliary whist party at Legion rooms, 7:30 p.m.

19 "Hello Night" by Central P.T.A. at Memorial gym, 7:15 p.m.

19 Medford soccer team vs. P.A. here.

22 Punchard football team at Stoneham.

22 Springfield vs. P.A. football, here.

22 Harvest supper at West church, 5 to 7 p.m.

22 Bela Urban, violinist, at Abbot academy, open to public, 8 p.m.

load of the main line, but also the numerous freight trains routed via the cut-off at Lowell Junction which must pass through Ballardvale. The speed-up of train schedules, coupled with the blind approaches to Ballardvale obviously aggravates the hazard. There have been instances only recently where trains have roared through Ballardvale while local trains have been stopped discharging passengers.

While automatic crossing gates may have merit from an economy angle in sparsely settled rural areas with little rail or pedestrian traffic, the citizens of Ballardvale feel that their town is certainly not one where this condition would be true. The distribution of the population on both sides of the Shawsheen river with the bottleneck of the bridge and crossing in between, funnels the foot and vehicular traffic over the crossing in order to reach the stores, post office, churches, library, school and railroad station.

The attendant has on several occasions demonstrated his value in safeguarding children and older people at this crossing. Only the other day a boy wedged one foot

in the rail so tight that it was necessary for the attendant to unlatch the shoe to free his foot before arrival of a train.

A commonly expressed view point of the Ballardvale residents is, "Let us not jeopardize the safety of our most prized possessions, our children, by elimination of the crossing attendant at Ballardvale. If the Boston and Maine must save money, they can certainly find other phases of their operation which can be improved without endangering the general public."

It was also pointed out that the people of Andover proper have a stake in this issue. If the Boston and Maine should succeed in forcing this threat upon the resident of Ballardvale, would the Essex st. crossing in Andover come next?

A representative committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers Association has enlisted the assistance of the Andover selectmen, Senator Coddair and Representatives Collins, Giles and Longworth, to vigorously resist the petition of the Boston & Maine which is scheduled for consideration by the department of public utilities in Boston, Oct. 19. A circular opposing the proposed revision to automatic gates has been wholeheartedly endorsed by the citizens of Ballardvale.

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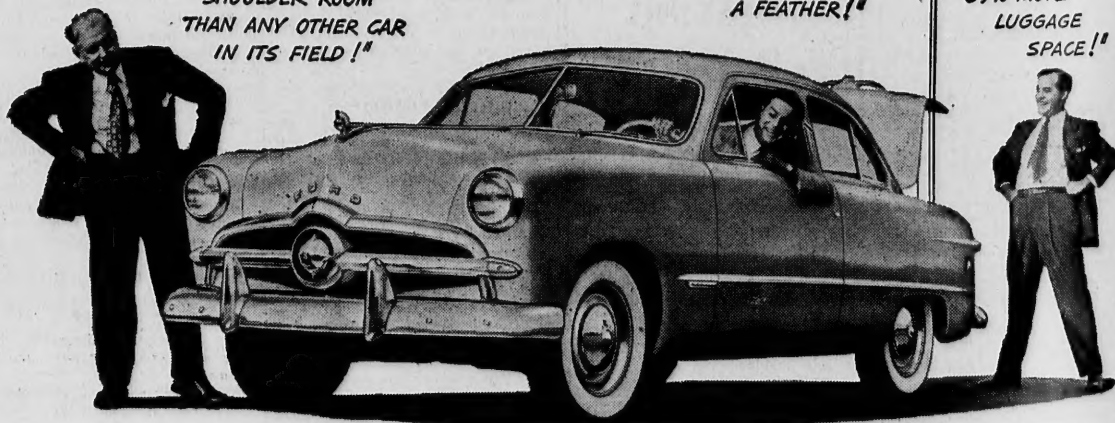
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